



# ALONG THE WAY

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## How Do We Address Hunger?

By Judi Pogue, Mission & Service Team Member

As the parable in Matthew 25:31–46 makes clear, Jesus’s mandate to us as Christians is to feed the hungry. The Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church congregation has provided food to hungry people for many years by “[Turning the Tables on Hunger](#)” through filling the red barrels on the first Sunday of each month and, in recent years, by participating in the [MobilePack](#). The 2018 MobilePack is scheduled for October 19–20, and many from our congregation signed up in August to participate in this joint effort with two other churches to support the non-profit organization [Feed My Starving Children](#). Mission funds and volunteers have also provided



food for [Our Daily Bread](#), [HomeFirst](#), and the [Bill Wilson Center](#).

Providing food directly in these ways addresses the immediate needs of people who are “food insecure.” However, poverty is the main cause of hunger in rich and poor countries alike. We can never solve

this food insecurity only by filling grocery bags or packing food.

Along with our MobilePack activity the Mission & Service ministry is sponsoring an opportunity for you to take another kind of action—ADVOCACY! Through a [program sponsored by Bread for the World](#) you may write letters to members of Congress encouraging investment in key programs that can end hunger and reduce poverty in the United States and around the world.

In 2018, funding for vital domestic and international anti-hunger and anti-poverty programs is at risk of deep cuts. Through handwritten

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letters, we will urge Congress to protect key programs that help improve the lives of men, women, and children facing hunger and poverty.

Tables with materials for writing these letters (including a sample letter) will be located at the church picnic and in Trinity Court before Intersections on October 14. The materials will be near the registration tables at the MobilePack. On Sunday, October 21, you may write letters between the Early Light and 10 AM services. A bulletin insert will provide more information and a sample letter.

The letters will be presented for a blessing along with the offering on October 21.

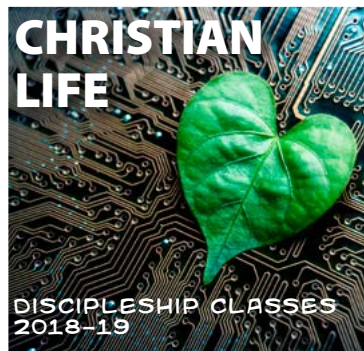


## **Fall Discipleship Classes**

### **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

*September 16–November 18,  
9–9:50 AM, Room 304*

Each week we will use a standard set of questions to explore the scripture reading for that Sunday's worship services. The study will emphasize new insights on how the scripture relates to everyday life. The study will run through November 18.



### **Addictive Disorders**

*Sundays, September 16 and 23, October 7, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM,  
Soulé Hall*

Retired physician **Allan Graham** will guide us toward a better understanding of the reality of addictive disorders and will highlight how habits for coping with everyday life can lead to serious addictive disorders. This will be an interactive class, but will not be associated with any individual counseling.

### **History of Our Singing Faith**

*Sundays, October 21–November 11, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM,  
Soulé Hall*

Join us to learn more about:

- Why we sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
- How to read a hymnal
- How hymns are connected with the Reformation
- English hymn writers including Isaac Watts, Charles Wesley, John Newton
- Hymns written during the Civil War
- Post-Civil War American hymns and gospels, and contemporary hymn writers 🌱

# The View From Here

by Rev. Hardy H. Kim

*Dear SVPC Family,*

We're just now entering back into the busyness of our church program year. Church School classes are back in session, adult education and community events are in full swing, and we have congregation-wide fun like the picnic and Trunk-or-Treat on the horizon! As we settle back in to our accustomed rhythms here in our neighborhoods and with our families, I hope that you will all continue to make the time to be present to one another in this community so that you can find support and friendship, and offer it to others as well.

As you do so, I hope you will keep the evening of **September 17** open on your calendars, so you can join us for another in our meaningful series of "Community Conversations." This conversation will be about immigration detention. We will view a provocative docu-

mentary by **David Barnhart** (<http://barnhartfilms.org/>) to learn more about the reality of immigration detention. You can find out more about the film—*Locked in a Box*—here: <https://goo.gl/WRSJNj>



Following the film we will join together with people from around the area for conversation—including folks involved in PACT ([www.pactsj.org](http://www.pactsj.org)) and Amigos de Guadalupe ([www.amigoscenter.com](http://www.amigoscenter.com))—a mission partner of SVPC). We will even have an opportunity to discuss our thoughts and questions with local officials and organizers.

I know that there are many things that demand your time and attention at this time of year. But these

conversations are a key way that we will strengthen the link between how we are “rooted in Christ” and how we can “reach out in love.” Our willingness to dig deep beneath the surface of our faith, and how we live it out in the world around us—this is how we will discover how God’s love intends to live in and through us.

I am looking forward to learning more with all of you, and to hearing the thoughts and challenges that will emerge in your hearts. 🌱

Faithfully,



# September Calendar

A quick look at what's happening at SVPC this month...

## September

- 1–2 “Camp on Campus”
- 4 Choir of Bells rehearsals resume, 7 PM, Sanctuary
- 5 JAM (Just Among Moms), 9:30 AM, Room 702
- 6 Chancel Choir rehearsals resume, 7 PM, Sanctuary
- 9 Food drive for those in our community served by  
Sunnyvale Community Services  
Church School resumes  
Church School Choir resumes:  
Rainbow (3 yrs–1st grade), 11–11:20 AM, Room 901  
Glory (2nd–5th grade), 11–11:25 AM, Room 203
- 10 Mandatory Parent Meeting for LOGOS, 7 PM,  
Fellowship Hall  
Deadline for October newsletter articles
- 11 Parent Support Group Coffee, 9:30 AM, Room 750
- 13 Spice Dinner, 6 PM, Armadillo Willy's in Sunnyvale
- 16 Sunday Morning Bible Study Discipleship Class begins, 9–9:50 AM, Room 304  
Addictive Disorders Discipleship Class begins, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM, Soulé Hall
- 17 Community Conversation on Immigration Detention, 7 PM, Fellowship Hall
- 18 Session meets
- 19 JAM (Just Among Moms), 9:30 AM, Room 702
- 23 SAGE Luncheon, 11:20 AM, Fellowship Hall
- 26 LOGOS starts, 5 PM
- 27 PW Event *Arise, Shine, Your Light has Come*, 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- 30 New Member Class, 11:30 AM–2:30 PM, Coleman Room

### *Where is that?*

Coleman Room  
(Bldg 700)  
Fellowship Hall  
(Bldg 300)  
Fireside Room  
(Bldg 200)  
Gym, Phoenix Center  
(Bldg 700)  
Sanctuary (Bldg 100)  
Soulé Hall (Room  
501, Bldg 500)  
Youth Room,  
Phoenix Center  
(Bldg 700)

## Looking Ahead

October 6—Family Movie Night under the stars

October 14—All-Church Picnic

October 19–20—MobilePack

October 20—Trunk-or-Treat

October 21—History of our Singing Faith Discipleship Class begins

E-mail—[info@svpc.us](mailto:info@svpc.us)

Facebook—[facebook.com/SunnyvalePres](https://facebook.com/SunnyvalePres)

# Rooted in Christ...

Sunnyvale Presbyterian offers everyone an opportunity to connect with the church community.

## Presbyterian Women (PW) Small Groups

PW is an organization of women who meet in small groups (circles) once a month. We pray and study the Bible, support the PC(USA) worldwide mission, and work for justice and peace in an inclusive, caring community. PW also has church-wide events throughout the year.

The new PW Horizons Bible Study, *God's Promise: I Am With You*, begins in September. Four circles that use this material meet monthly on the third Thursday morning, the third Thursday afternoon, the fourth Sunday after 10 AM worship, and the fourth Tuesday evening. A new circle that studies the mission work, story, and culture of Indonesia meets on the third Monday evening. For more information, contact **Marian Devine** at 408-306-9389 or [smplydivin@aol.com](mailto:smplydivin@aol.com).



## Report on the 2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women

Thursday, September 27, 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Seven SVPC women returned from the early August Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Louisville filled with enthusiasm and ideas. **Elsa Amboy, Coleen Hausler, Miriam Kishi, Jackie Mattison, Gail McCaffrey, Judi Pogue, and Mary Green Vickrey** joined with women from across the country and around the world. In plenary sessions, inspiring young women interpreted the theme, *Arise, Shine, Your Light has Come!* Workshops focused on peace and justice issues and leadership training. At the nearby Presbyterian Center, we learned about the larger mission of the Church.

Join us on Thursday, September 27 for our program

*Arise, Shine, Your Light has Come!* After a Kentucky-themed lunch, the delegation will share their experience, and new officers will be installed. The suggested donation is \$7–10. For more information, contact **Mary Green Vickrey** at 605-659-3077 or [mgvickrey@msn.com](mailto:mgvickrey@msn.com).






# Make a Joyful Noise!

## Choir of Bells rehearsals resume September 4

Have an ear for music?  
An interest in playing (or  
learning to play) hand bells?  
If so, join the Choir of Bells  
for their fall season and  
make a joyful noise unto the  
Lord!

The Choir of Bells will  
be ringing at the 10 AM  
service on the third Sunday  
of September and the second  
Sunday of each month after  
that. The Choir of Bells will  
also play on Christmas Eve.

Practices are Tuesdays  
from 7–9 PM in the  
sanctuary (often with  
chocolate breaks). All  
levels of experience  
welcome; initial rehears-  
als will cover introduc-  
tory material. If interested  
or if you have questions,  
contact **Gretchen Rauch** at  
[grauch@me.com](mailto:grauch@me.com) or **Jeff Reilly**  
at [jreillyhome@gmail.com](mailto:jreillyhome@gmail.com). 



## SVPC's Favorite Hymns for 2018

What are our congregation's favorite hymns? During July we collected about 200 hymn-votes. From those, we sang the top favorites during our August hymn sings and 10 AM worship services. Here are the voting results:

- 1st *Be Thou My Vision*
- 2nd *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
- 3rd (tie) *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  
*Help Us Accept Each Other*
- 4th (four-way tie) *Amazing Grace*  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
*Here I Am, Lord*  
*How Great Thou Art*
- 5th (five-way tie) *All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
*O Jesus, I Have Promised*  
*Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*



Thanks for voting and for  
sharing some of your reasons  
for choosing those hymns—a  
grandparent's favorite hymn, a  
song sung while going to sleep,  
a text very timely for our world  
today. If your favorite hymn  
didn't make it into this list,  
take heart—we'll be weaving  
other favorite hymns into  
10 AM worship throughout  
the year. Come sing together in worship!



## Church School Kicks Off with New Online Registration

September 9

It's almost time for a new year of Church School to start. We will kick-off on September 9 with tables set up in Trinity Court before and after the 10 AM and 5 PM worship services for parents to register online. All parents of infants through 5th graders are asked to register their children this year as we are starting a new online registration process.

We are grateful for the teachers and volunteers that will be sharing their talents, knowledge and love of God with the children this year. Thanks for partnering with us as we start another great year of Children's Ministry!

➡ Register your children for Church School here:  
[bit.ly/SVPCregistration](http://bit.ly/SVPCregistration)

## Join the Chancel Choir!

Rehearsals begin September 6  
by Curtis "Fjord" Hawthorne

When I arrived at SVPC I had no formal singing experience, mostly just the enjoyment of singing along with the radio in my car. I'd always figured choir was beyond my abilities.

Thankfully, I was invited to check out a rehearsal. The choir was so welcoming and helpful in teaching me how to sing with them that I've been singing on Sundays and in concerts ever since.

Sound interesting? Come to a rehearsal and give it a try! There are no auditions or experience requirements, though basic familiarity with sheet music is helpful.

Rehearsals are in the sanctuary from 7-9 PM on Thursdays. Questions? Email **Fjord Hawthorne** at [curtis@thefjord.org](mailto:curtis@thefjord.org) or choir director **Andy Aron** at [andrewaron@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewaron@yahoo.com). 🌱

## Sing a New Song! New *Glory to God* Hymnals

We've been singing some new songs at 10 AM worship. Many of those come from the *Glory to God* hymnal, a collection of over 800 hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs selected by the Presbyterian Church and published in



2013. About half of the hymns are from the familiar blue hymnal in our sanctuary's pew racks. The remaining songs come from earlier Presbyterian hymnals, other denominational songbooks, and individual authors and composers. *Glory to God* includes music from six continents, covering all major historical and contemporary sacred genres, and includes helpful indexes and various texts for worship.

This fall we will add the *Glory to God* hymnals to our pew racks. When our hymnal purchase is complete, you'll see the familiar blue hymnal, a Bible, and the new purple *Glory to God* hymnal in each pew rack. Members and friends of the congregation are invited to donate hymnals with the option of dedicating them in honor or memory of someone.

Our goal is to purchase 190 hymnals (\$20 each). Find more information including how to donate hymnals at a "Glory to God" table in Trinity Court after 10 AM worship or online at [www.svpc.us/NewHymnals](http://www.svpc.us/NewHymnals). For each new hymnal donated, donors may have one of the blue hymnals it will be replacing.

Come join us in 10 AM worship to sing familiar and new songs to the glory of our God! 🍀

## Church Mobile App Coming Soon!

- *Donations made easy:* With a few clicks, you can set up one-time or recurring donations to SVPC. Use your credit or debit card or link directly to your bank account.
- *Bible:* Need to look up a verse quickly? Now it's right there on your phone.
- *Events/calendar:* Easily scroll through upcoming events. Add an event to your calendar with one click. You can even register and pay for events.
- *Stay Connected:* Quick links to the church's most-used web pages and Facebook page.

The new church app will be available in mid-September. Watch for a link to add it to your phone.





## Financial Update through July 31

We continue to be grateful for your faithful stewardship to the church community as giving is ahead of budget by \$32K. Currently, expenses are below plan due to open staff positions and timing differences for program deposits/expenses, but some of these will catch up in coming months.

Our hope is that we perform much better than budget on both income and expenses so that the year ends with a surplus instead of the current plan of a \$188K deficit.

Thank you for your generosity!

April through June	Actual	Budget	Delta
Income	\$632K	\$600K	\$32K
Expenses	<u>\$590K</u>	<u>\$680K</u>	<u>(\$90K)</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$42K	(\$80K)	\$122K

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## Want To Pay Less Tax?

**Tavie Armfield, Church Comptroller**

Here are three popular ways people are giving to charities and reducing their tax burden:

- *Give appreciated stock.* If you give stock shares directly to SVPC, you may claim the current market value of the shares as a charitable gift and you do not pay taxes on your gains.
- *Give through your Charitable Trust Accounts such as a Donor Advised Fund.* A tax deduction can be taken when the fund is established and the donor determines how the funds are to be invested and to whom (and when) the funds may be given.
- *Give from your IRA/401K/403B distribution directly to SVPC.* If a donor is over age 70½, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) may count towards satisfying your annual Required Minimum Deduction (RMD). If the distribution is sent directly to SVPC as a

contribution it is not recognized as taxable income. This is meant to be an overview. In all cases, please consult your tax advisor. 🌱



# Reaching Out In Love.

Christ commands us to love one another as He loves us. Here's how.

## Peace And Global Witness Offering

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church participates in two of the PC(USA) special offerings. On September 30, we will recognize that our call to work for peace begins in our own neighborhoods and extends to the ends of the earth by receiving the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

The Mission & Service Ministry has chosen to send the church's portion of the offering received this year to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is providing legal support to immigrants and asylum seekers being held at the US/Mexico border. Details about PDA work can be viewed at [www.pcusa.org/PDABlog](http://www.pcusa.org/PDABlog).

A letter with more details about PDA's work and how you can support it will be mailed to the congregation on September 13. 🌱

*Peace at all times in all ways.  
2 Thessalonians 3:16*

## Welcome Gloria Bordeaux-Pacholec, Comptroller

We'd like to welcome **Gloria Bordeaux-Pacholec**, new Comptroller for Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. Gloria comes to us with years of experience in the finance field for profit and nonprofit organizations. Gloria is excited to be on board and is already at work, learning the many facets of this position.



As many of you know, **Tavie Armfield** has been our Comptroller since 2010. She has contributed enormously, working not only with the church but also our outreach groups. She feels it's time to travel with **Mike** and enjoy their new baby granddaughter. Tavie will still be around for some time as she continues to train Gloria and help her to become familiar with the operations of this position. And of course she will continue to worship and volunteer here! We thank Tavie for her gift of financial knowledge to this church community and for the many other gifts she has so generously offered up.

The next time you are in the office, stop by and introduce yourself to Gloria. Also, look for an in-depth interview with her in the newsletter in the coming months.

Welcome Gloria and thank you Tavie!

## SAGE Luncheon

**Sunday, September 23, 11:20 AM, Fellowship Hall**

You are invited to the first SAGE (Seniors Actively Growing and Engaged) luncheon of the year. We'll have entertainment, conversation, and a wonderful meal, all for a suggested donation of \$7. Put all of the luncheon dates on your



calendar, so you can remember to invite a friend or two!

- September 23, 2018
- November 11, 2018
- February 10, 2019
- April 28, 2019



## Spice Dinner

**Thursday, September 13, 6 PM,  
Armadillo Willy's, Sunnyvale**

SVPC's 50s+ Singles Group, Spice, will enjoy a no-host dinner. Join us for a pleasant meal with the group. This is a wonderful way to make new friends and enjoy an evening out. For more information please contact **Kathy Ebhardt** at 408-249-7842 or [kathy.ebhardt@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.ebhardt@gmail.com).




## New Member Class

**September 30,  
11:30 AM–2:30 PM,  
Coleman Room**

If you have been attending worship and are interested in the next step, come and explore membership with us.

**Rev. Karin Hejmanowski** will be teaching this one-session class.

Also required for membership is a meeting with session. New members will be received during worship services on Sunday, October 28. If you plan to attend the class, please contact **Jean Ranck** at [jean@svpc.us](mailto:jean@svpc.us) or 408-739-1892. A light lunch will be served. For child care, please contact **Emily Cramer** at [childcare@svpc.us](mailto:childcare@svpc.us) by September 16.

 More details online at [www.svpc.us/member](http://www.svpc.us/member).

# Just Among Moms (JAM)

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 9:30–11:30 AM,  
Room 702**

JAM\* is a place for moms to come together in a space where they can be real and honest about the joys and challenges of life. We meet together for a hot brunch, relevant topics presented by speakers or other formats, and an occasional craft or community outreach project—with an intention to have time to focus on YOU! If your children are not in school during this time, we offer child care (for a small fee) by Safe Church-trained staff for the duration of the meeting.

For more information please visit the church website, [www.svpc.us/jam](http://www.svpc.us/jam), or email [jam@svpc.us](mailto:jam@svpc.us).

*\*Please note this is a group for moms of ALL ages with kids of ALL ages, not just moms with young kids!*



## **LOGOS—All ages welcome to be a part of this midweek program** **Wednesdays, September 26–March 27**

LOGOS is a great way to be an intergenerational community. We need lots of help from many in our church community to be table parents, kitchen prep cooks, clean-up team and more! Can you spare a few hours on a Wednesday evenings to make a difference in the faith formation of our 1st through 5th grade children? Contact [logos@svpc.us](mailto:logos@svpc.us) for more information on how you can join us. 🍋



## **Parent Support Group Coffee**

**Resumes Tuesday,  
September 11, 9:30 AM,  
Room 750**

The Special Needs Ministry at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church invites you to be a part of this informal social support group. Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month. We hope your schedule allows you to join us for time together to relax, share stories, and support each other. For more information, please contact Inclusion Coordinator **Donna Dillard** at [donna@svpc.us](mailto:donna@svpc.us).



# Connecting Community: Church Picnic 2018

**Sunday, October 14, 11 AM–2 PM,  
Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale,  
Jennifer Britton, Community Picnic Co-Director**

Join us for the combined SVPC/PELC/Music School picnic day to celebrate “Connecting Community.” Be ready to team up for our first-ever cornhole tournament, play the donut game, make corn husk dragonfly and people-making crafts, and hear music from The Music School. A taco truck lunch option will be available with the church covering part of the cost. There will also be ever-popular bounce houses, volleyball, face painting, cotton candy, snow cones and more.

If you’d like the taco truck option, you need to sign up and pay \$5 in advance so we have a head count for the caterer. Yes, we still want that home-cooked special treat so plan on bringing desserts to share, and picnic blankets and camp chairs for extra seating.

There are many pieces that make the picnic a success from ticket-takers to cotton candy makers, face painters, and set up and tear down teams. We invite you to help make this the best picnic ever by picking one short shift to help on the day of the picnic. Bring family, friends and neighbors and be ready for connecting with community!



There are three ways to purchase your meal tickets:

- Use the tithe.ly link: [tithe.ly/event-registration/#/394424](https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/394424)
- Use the link on the picnic webpage: [www.svpc.us/picnic](http://www.svpc.us/picnic)
- Pay in Trinity Court on September 30 and October 7 (iPads available to pay online or bring cash or check)

Sign up for a volunteer shift here: [bit.ly/SVPC\\_Picnic18](https://bit.ly/SVPC_Picnic18) 🌿



# Youth Ministry

See the **latest** middle and high school calendars at [www.svpc.us/youth](http://www.svpc.us/youth)

## CLUE—High School Events

### CLUE Sundays

3–4:45 PM

High school youth meet for worship, games, friendships and small groups.

### 11/9–11/11 Fall Frenzy @ Mount Hermon

Save the date, registration opens soon.

### Want the latest CLUE information?

Quarterly calendars in the kiosks. Monthly email: Sign up on [www.svpc.us](http://www.svpc.us)

Text: CLUE to 51400

Follow Instagram:

@cluesvpc #cluesvpc

### Parents—Stay current on CLUE events/trips

Monthly email: Send email to [youth@svpc.us](mailto:youth@svpc.us)

Text: CLUE HSPARENT to 51400

## FLASH—Middle School Events

### FLASH Wednesdays

6–7:45 PM

Middle school youth meet for worship, games, friendships and small groups.

### 11/2–11/4 November Bash @ Westminster Woods

Save the date, registration opens soon.

### Want the latest FLASH information?

Quarterly calendars in the kiosks. Monthly email: Sign up on [www.svpc.us](http://www.svpc.us)

Text: FLASH to 51400

Follow Instagram:

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### Parents—Stay current on FLASH events/trips

Monthly email: Send email to [youth@svpc.us](mailto:youth@svpc.us)

Text: FLASH JHPARENT to 51400

## Camp on Campus

Join us for all of the best camp activities on the SVPC Campus on Saturday, September 1 and Sunday, September 2. Youth will spend the night upstairs in Bldg 700. For registration and more information see [www.svpc.us/camp](http://www.svpc.us/camp).


## Sunday Worship

Join us each Sunday for one of the worship services in the front right pews at 7:50 AM Contemplative, or 10 AM Traditional, or 5 PM Contemporary.

## MNF (Monday Night Fellowship)

All youth meet from 6:30–8:30 PM for some games and check-in time with each other.

## Interested in connecting...

with other young adults at SVPC? For news and events, contact **Sarah Hawthorne** at [YoungAdultsSVPC@gmail.com](mailto:YoungAdultsSVPC@gmail.com). 

## Go green!

Consider joining the hundreds of individuals and families that now receive their newsletter electronically. The online edition arrives sooner, contains the same articles plus vivid full-color photos and live links, and can be easily shared with family and friends, all while helping reduce our carbon footprint! *Opt-in* by sending an e-mail to [newsletter@svpc.us](mailto:newsletter@svpc.us) with your request.

## Newsletter Deadlines

The newsletter deadline is Monday, September 10 for the October edition. Articles may be up to 120 words in length. Send your article to [newsletter@svpc.us](mailto:newsletter@svpc.us), and, if possible, include a photo with your article.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

*For Recovery:* **Laura Craine; Carolyn Gross**

*For Cancer Treatment:* **Olivia Lin and Michael Yocum**

*In Hospice:* **Mary Elinor Johnson; Canuto Ramirez**

*Continued Prayers:* **Mildred Prasad**

*Moved:* **David Robinson** (to Paradise, CA)

*For the loss of loved ones:* **Mike Armfield's** father (**Reginald Armfield**); **Deb Sanfilippo's** sister-in-law (**Michalene Kennon**); **Deb Halford's** father; the family of **Mary Jane Stoeckert**; the family and friends of **Britta Swartz**

## In Celebration...

The wedding of **Sameer Tharakan** and **Richa Gupta**.

The birth of **Leah Rose Armfield** in Mill Valley, CA, to parents **Ben & Kristin Armfield** and grandparents **Tavie & Mike Armfield**.

The birth of **Bethany Anne Schultz** in Folsom, CA, to parents **Lynn & Gregg Schultz** and grandparents **Elaine & Gary Schultz** and **Janelle & Steve Allemandi**. 🌿



## Worship Focus

Catch some calm in the middle of your week with the weekly *Worship Focus* email. This email includes a greeting from the preaching pastor, the sermon scripture and some questions for reflection. Begin to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's worship. *Opt-in* by sending an e-mail to [info@svpc.us](mailto:info@svpc.us) with your request.



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*Thanks for saving paper and postage by reading this online!*

## 2018 Silicon Valley MobilePack Registration is Open!

Sign-up link: [www.svpc.us/mobilepack](http://www.svpc.us/mobilepack)

Mobile/Pack: October 19–20

Mission & Service ministry in partnership with Orchard Valley Christian Church, Resurrection Catholic Church and [Feed My Starving Children](#) (a Christian non-profit) is pleased to sponsor the fourth annual Silicon Valley MobilePack. This year there will be five packing shifts over the two days and our goal is to pack 202,000 meals. Partner registration is open until September 21. Use access code **pack2018**. 🌱

